



# the *Current*

## Keep Up With Construction

Road construction projects continue to impact Riverside residents and businesses. Thank you for your patience during these projects and for following the posted road closure and detour signs.

### Vivion Road Bridge

The Vivion Road Bridge construction is ahead of schedule and the contractor has had good weather to work. The current estimate for opening the bridge is mid-October. All detour signs are in place and direct traffic to the south using Gateway Ave, W. Platte Road, Briarcliff Pkwy and US 169. Please do not attempt to walk through the construction site. Pedestrians must use the trail between St Joe Blvd and Woodland Rd.

### Northwood Road

The Northwood Road project should be complete by the end of October. The contractor is working diligently and is overcoming the lost time due to utility delays.

### Mattox Road

The second phase of the Mattox Road project should begin the week of August 27th. All traffic into Horizons will need to use 41st street.

### Want More Updates?

Project pictures and progress updates are posted regularly on the City's Facebook site. You do not need a Facebook account to view these updates! ↪

## Get Ready to Recycle!

October is here and Riverside has a full line-up of events to help you clean out those closets and the garage before winter arrives! More details about the City's signature event, Recycling Extravaganza, are available on Page 2, including the full list of vendors who will be attending, but there are a couple of other ways you can "Think Upstream" this month.

### City-Wide Garage Sale

Instead of throwing away your unwanted junk, try selling it at a garage sale. The city-wide garage sale is October 5-6. Remember, someone's trash can be another person's treasure. For more information on the City-Wide Garage Sale, contact the Community Center at 741-4172.



### Clean-Up Days

The Fall Clean-Up Days are October 5, 6, 12 and 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Public Works, 4200 NW Riverside. Tires, batteries, refrigerators, air conditioners, oil paints and any other household hazardous waste will not be accepted. White goods, such as washers and dryers, will be accepted. For details, contact Public Works at 741-3908.

### Recycling Extravaganza

Please see page 2.

### Household Hazardous Waste Event

Riverside and Parkville are hosting a Household Hazardous Waste event from 8 a.m. to noon on October 27 at Platte Woods United Methodist Church, 7310 NW Prairie View Road, KCMO 64151. Only antifreeze, batteries, motor oil and paint are accepted

For all residents of Riverside, permanent household hazardous waste drop-off sites are available to you at no charge. This is a free service, but proof of residency is required. The closest drop-off site is in Kansas City at 4707 Deramus (just south of the Chouteau Bridge in the east river bottoms). Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Call (816) 513-8400 for details; no appointment necessary. ↪

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## Chiefs Watch Parties!

Come watch the game with us! The Community Center will host Chiefs Football Watch Parties all season long. Join us for free snacks and drinks from 1 to 5 p.m.

### Dates

Sunday, October 7  
vs. Ravens

Sunday, October 14  
vs. Buccaneers

Sunday, November 18  
vs. Bangles

Sunday, December 9  
vs. Browns

Sunday, December 16  
vs. Raiders



## Stay Connected

[www.RiversideMo.com](http://www.RiversideMo.com)

[www.RiversideMo.com/blog/](http://www.RiversideMo.com/blog/)

City of Riverside (Facebook)

@RiversideMo (Twitter)

RiversideMo (Pinterest)

## Trash Pick Up Schedule

Friday .....October 5  
Friday .....October 12  
Friday .....October 19  
Friday .....October 26  
Friday .....November 2

## Need Help With Your House?

**P**latte Woods United Methodist Church will be offering maintenance and clean-up services to Riverside residents through their Faith in Action program. Home owners needing assistance with yard work, minor exterior maintenance, minor plumbing repairs, minor electrical reports or minor interior general maintenance are encouraged to apply by filling out an application at City Hall. Church members will review applications and contact those they feel they can help. Minor repair materials will be paid for by the Church.

Applications must be received at City Hall by October 5 at 5 p.m. Faith in Action will be making repairs on Saturday, October 13. If you have questions, please contact Linda Morrison, Neighborhood Services/Code Enforcement, at (816) 372-9075. ☺



CITY OF RIVERSIDE AND CITY OF PARKVILLE PRESENT:

## RECYCLING EXTRAVAGANZA

*One stop to donate all of your unwanted items!*

**Saturday, October 6th**

**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Pursell Construction**

6305 NW Riverpark Drive, Riverside  
(off 9 Hwy, between Parkville and Riverside)

### Featuring:

- Hillcrest Thift Store - furniture and appliances (no televisions) ([hillcresttransitionalhousing.org](http://hillcresttransitionalhousing.org))
- Car Batteries & NI-cad Rechargeable Batteries - ([randysbestbatteries.com](http://randysbestbatteries.com))
- Oil and Antifreeze - ([absouteuseoil.com](http://absouteuseoil.com))
- Revolve Bicycles - ([revolvekc.org](http://revolvekc.org)) usable and broken bikes accepted
- Shred-it Paper Shredding - ([shredit.com](http://shredit.com)) - 4 box limit per car
- Vintage Tech Electronics Recycling - ([vintagetechnology.com](http://vintagetechnology.com)) \$15-\$25 per TV, no appliances
- Carpet - ([deffenbaughinc.com](http://deffenbaughinc.com)) carpet must be dry, free of glue, nails, rocks or paint - cut down or roll & tie with twine
- North Kansas City Iron Company - ([northkansascityiron.com](http://northkansascityiron.com))
- Automobile Tires - limit 4 tires per car, clean without rims
- Prescription Drug Disposal - Riverside Police Department
- Prescription Glasses & Sunglasses - ([lenscrafters.com](http://lenscrafters.com))
- Tennis Balls - ([rebounces.com](http://rebounces.com))
- Unusable Athletic Shoes - ([nikereuseashoe.com](http://nikereuseashoe.com))
- Mattress & Box Springs - ([sleepyheadbeds.org](http://sleepyheadbeds.org)) twin & full size mattresses & box springs, free of major stains, tears & odors, bedding of all sizes, no pillows
- Kansas City Area Homeless - travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, towels & wash-clothes (all sizes, can be stained)

For a complete list of accepted materials, please check the participants website where provided. This event is FREE for all residents and businesses. No I.D. needed - open to all!

## Clinic Offers Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Services

For the past six months, a new business in Riverside has been helping pet owners by offering low-cost spay, neuter and vaccination services. The Northland Animal Welfare Society (NAWS) opened the Northland's first spay/neuter clinic in Riverside at 3400 NW Vivion Road this February.



NAWS first low-cost spay/neuter clinic opened in Riverside in February.

NAWS is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to educating citizens regarding the human treatment of animals. The organization, which serves Clay and Platte counties, works to create awareness regarding the need to reduce the number of homeless animals and to provide services that help every animal live in a safe and caring environment. This new clinic gets NAWS one step closer to that goal. The clinic, which is staffed primarily by volunteers along with one part-time volunteer, is open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and Saturdays. Staff is also available to answer questions via telephone Tuesday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m. Low-cost spay, neuter and vaccination services are available to pet owners who qualify based on income guidelines.

NAWS is also always looking for volunteer and donations of money, medical supplies, and cleaning supplies. To determine if you qualify for low-cost services or to volunteer or donate, contact NAWS directly at 1-800-408-5191 or visit [www.pcnaaws.com](http://www.pcnaaws.com).

## “My Riverside” Photo Contest!

Thank you everyone who has already submitted photos for Riverside's first annual “My Riverside” photo contest! The last date to turn in a picture is November 30. Please contact Meredith Hauck at (816) 372-9023 or visit the City website, [www.riversidemo.com](http://www.riversidemo.com), for more details on this contest!

## Fitness Classes

The Riverside Community Center offers free fitness classes during the week.

M/W/F from 8 to 9:30 a.m. is Yoga/Cardio/Strength Class.

M/Th from 10 to 11 a.m. is Line Dancing and Weights.

Wed. from 10 to 11 a.m. is Stay Strong Stay Healthy Class

Thurs. from 9 to 10 a.m. is Zumba.

The Community Center is also open for Open Gym hours, Monday-Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

## National Night Out Against Crime & Fire Prevention Night

**Tuesday, October 2 from 6 to 8 p.m.**  
**Riverside Public Safety**  
**2990 NW Vivion Road**

**Free food and drinks!**

### Come and See!

Police Vehicles and Equipment, Riverside K-9 Demonstration, Riverside Fire Trucks, Gladstone SWAT Vehicles, CSI Kid's Academy, Railroad Police, Children's Mercy Helicopter, Platte County Sheriff's Mobile Command Post, Antique Fire Truck, Children's Fire Extinguisher Activity, Fire Safety Trailer, and more!

### Want More Details?

Contact Assistant Fire Marshal Keith Payne at (816) 372-9211.



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## Senior Dance

Grab your dancing shoes and head over to the Senior Dance Costume Party on Monday, October 29. This FREE event is at the Community Center, 4498 NW High Drive, from 1 to 3 p.m. and features the Ed Smith Band. This will be the last dance of the year. See you there!

## Calendar

### **October 2**

National Night Out – 6 p.m.  
Board of Alderman – 7 p.m.

### **October 3**

Park Board – 6 p.m.

### **October 5-6**

City-wide Garage Sale

### **October 6**

Recycling Extravaganza, 10-1 p.m.

### **October 11**

Planning and Zoning – 7 p.m.

### **October 15**

Tourism Commission – 6 p.m.

### **October 16**

Board of Alderman – 7 p.m.

### **October 23**

Trunk or Treat, 7-8:00 p.m.,

## Trunk or Treat on October 23

**H**ead to Riverside to trick-or-treat in a safe, family-friendly environment on Tuesday, October 23 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Riverside Community Center Parking Lot, 4498 NW High Drive.

### Schedule of Events

The festivities kick off at 7 p.m. Kids can collect candy and other goodies at each trunk in the parking lot. The Community Center will also be open and will feature a Halloween story teller at 7:15 p.m. and 7:40 p.m. and pumpkin decorating. Don't forget your costume!

### Decorate a Trunk

Businesses, groups and individuals are encouraged to participate by decorating a trunk and handing out goodies! Prizes will be given out for: Scariest Trunk, Most Original Trunk and Best Overall Display. Contact Lori Boji at 741-4172 to sign up!

**More Details:** Contact the Riverside Community Center at 741-4172. ↪

